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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of a Joint Meeting of the Intelligence Subcommittee and Subcommittee No. 1 (Research and Development) of House Armed Services Committee.

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1. This afternoon General Lew Allen, D/DCI/IC, and [redacted]

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[redacted] appeared before the above Subcommittees in response to Chairman Hebert's, House Armed Services Committee, request for a briefing on intelligence community funds and program included in current military authorization legislation. The meeting was chaired by Hebert. The meeting lasted from 1410 hours until 1535 hours. There was a technical sweep of the room, 2116 RHOB, and the room was kept under technical monitoring. Discussion was at the Top Secret/Sensitive level. There was no transcript taken of the meeting.

2. Present for all or part of the session were:

F. Edward Hebert (D., La.), Chairman of full Committee
Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.), Chairman of Intelligence Subcommittee
Melvin Price (D., Ill.)
William G. Bray (R., Ind.)
Leslie C. Arends (R., Ill.)
Otis G. Pike (D., N.Y.), Subcommittee No. 1
Charles Gubser (R., Calif.), Subcommittee No. 1

3. Present from the staff were:

Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel
Earl J. Morgan

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4. Accompanying General Allen were:

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5. The briefing and response to questioning was handled by General Allen and [redacted] throughout the entire meeting.

6. The briefing followed the detail of a spread sheet (attached) furnished each member of the Committee which, for purposes of continuity in the oral presentation, supported by viewgraphs was in the following order:

Consolidated Cryptologic Program
Advanced Program Support
Special Air Force
Defense Systems Application Program
Special Reconnaissance Vehicles
General Defense Intelligence Program
Special Navy

7. At the outset of the meeting it was requested that General Allen proceed as quickly as possible through his comments concerning the overall community and community programs and to proceed directly to the dollar amounts set forth in the military authorization bills. In consequence, the overview given was general in nature. With regard to Special Air Force Programs, a general outline was given including a general description of both the technical and photographic satellites. There were no substantive questions asked during the session.

8. A listing of the viewgraph utilized by General Allen in the briefing is maintained in the office of IC.

9. The following specific items were covered either during or after the Committee meeting:

a. CCP, RDT&E and procurement subject to authorization.

b. Oral elaboration was provided Mr. Morgan after the meeting to enable him to identify the intelligence RDT&E portion of the total Defense request.

c. Mr. Slatinshek requested after the meeting that line-item details of CCP construction be provided to the Military Construction Subcommittee. (Arrangements have been made for the NSA Legislative Counsel to provide this material to [redacted]. See Copy attached.)

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